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During the week ended December 31, 1904, bills of health were issued to 3 vessels having an aggregate personnel of 215 crew and 565 passengers; 244 steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing was disinfected.

Official reports of infectious diseases in Yokohama have been received as follows: For the week ended December 3, 1904: Enteric fever, 4 cases, 3 deaths; scarlet fever, 1 case, no deaths; diphtheria, 2 cases, 1 death. For the week ended December 10: Enteric fever, 4 cases, no deaths; diphtheria, 1 case, no deaths. For the week ended December 17: Enteric fever, 3 cases, 1 death; diphtheria, 2 cases, 1 death; dysentery, 1 case, no deaths. For the week ended December 24: Enteric fever, 4 cases, 3 deaths; diphtheria, 4 cases, 2 deaths.

The chief seaports of Japan are at present free from grave quarantinable disease.

The following would-be emigrants were recommended for rejection, per steamship *Doric*, December 28: For San Francisco, 5; for Honolulu, 8.

PANAMA.

Reports from Colon and Panama—Inspection of vessels—New cases of yellow fever in Panama—Source of yellow fever on steamship Dora.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mohr reports, January 16 and 17, as follows:

During the week ended January 14, 1905, the following vessels have cleared for ports in the United States and have been granted bills of health: Norwegian steamship *Brighton*, for New Orleans, via Bocas del Toro, January 9, with 23 crew and 17 passengers; Norwegian steamship *Preston*, for New Orleans, via Limon, Costa Rica, January 10, with 32 crew and 17 passengers; American steamship *Seguranca*, for New York, January 11, with 70 crew and 44 passengers; Spanish steamship *Buenos Aires*, for Ponce, Porto Rico, via South American ports, January 12, with 151 crew and 93 passengers.

Since my visit to Panama on the 8th instant I have been reporting on all bills of health the number of cases of yellow fever occurring in Panama as they are reported to me, under the head of remarks on the health conditions in the vicinity of this port. The remarks on the bills issued to the above vessels read as follows:

Five cases of yellow fever, with 1 death from same, have been officially reported in Panama since December 30, 1904. None have been reported in Colon.

During the week ended January 16, 1905, there have been 7 deaths officially reported in Colon, as follows: January 11, 1 Panaman, male, 11 years, malaria. January 12, 1 Chinese, male, 30 years, fever and diarrhea. January 13, 1 Jamaican, female, 40 years, debility; 1 Trinidadian, male, 44 years, rheumatism. January 14, 1 Jamaican, female, 40 years, epilepsy (died in Colon hospital). January 16, 1 Jamaican, male, 43 years, elephantiasis (died in Colon hospital); 1 Jamaican, male, 56 years, Bright's disease (died in Colon hospital).

No cases of any quarantinable disease were reported in Colon. Since my report of January 10, 1905, 3 new cases of yellow fever have been officially reported in the city of Panama, all of which were taken to Ancon hospital. The cases were reported as follows: January 10, 1 American, 1 Japanese; January 13, 1 Japanese. Of the

cases previously reported 2 are still under treatment, making five cases in hospital on the 16th. No deaths have occurred from the disease since January 2.

In my report of the 10th instant I referred to an investigation being made by the sanitary department to trace the source of infection of the cases of yellow fever which occurred on board the Austrian steamship *Dora* on the voyage from Colon to Habana, Cuba. Further advices from Habana give the names of the patients and the location of their lodging place in Colon. Two of them, members of the opera company, were found to have lodged in a hotel in close proximity to the hotel in which the case of yellow fever reported in Colon on November 9 occurred. The third could not be located. Since these people had been continuously in Colon eight days prior to their embarkation, it seems very probable that the infection was contracted in Colon. The hotel in question has been properly disinfected by the sanitary authorities, and a close watch is being kept for further cases.

Yellow fever on U. S. S. Boston.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, January 27, 1905.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

SIR: I have the honor to quote, for the information of the Surgeon-General of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, the text of a telegram, dated the 25th instant, from the American Minister to Panama:

One death yellow fever; 6 suspects officially reported this morning aboard *Boston*; sanitary officers investigating; prior this, 18 cases, only 3 deaths, since July 1 on Isthmus.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

F. B. LOOMIS, *Acting Secretary.*

Yellow fever in Panama from July 12, 1904, to January 13, 1905.

No. of case.	Name.	Nationality.	Date of admittance to hospital.	Remarks.
1.....	C. C.....	Scotchman.....	July 12, 1904	Died 14th.
2.....	A. G. H.....	Spaniard.....	July 28, 1904	Recovered.
3.....	D. B.....	Italian.....	Sept. 10, 1904	Died 11th.
4.....	E. R.....	do.....	Oct. 11, 1904	Recovered.
5.....	J. C.....	do.....	Nov. 17, 1904	Do.
6.....	Mrs. C. a.....	American.....	Nov. 3, 1904	Do.
7.....	J. A. b.....	Syrian.....	Dec. 1, 1904	Do.
8.....	J. M.....	Spaniard.....	Dec. 5, 1904	Do.
9.....	Miss T. R.....	Canadian.....	Dec. 7, 1904	Do.
10.....	A. W.....	Scotchman.....	Dec. 14, 1904	Do.
11.....	J. U.....	Japanese.....	Dec. 23, 1904	Do.
12.....	Mrs. W. H. H.....	American.....	Dec. 25, 1904	Do.
13.....	Mrs. J. S.....	do.....	Dec. 28, 1904	Died Jan. 2.
14.....	D. C.....	Italian.....	Jan. 6, 1905	(c)
15.....	Y. K.....	Japanese.....	Jan. 7, 1905	(c)
16.....	C. C.....	American.....	Jan. 10, 1905	(c)
17.....	M.....	Japanese (laborer).....	do.....	Doing well.
18.....	M. Y.....	do.....	Jan. 13, 1905	

a Developed in Colon.

b Developed en route to Guayaquil—source of infection unknown.

c Result is as yet unknown, the cases not having progressed far enough to tell whether they will recover or not.